

up something that will take those completely out of the bill. That seemed to be one of the contentions. But when they talk about the rivers, there is nothing in this bill, that I can read, maybe an attorney will see something there that I don't, that pertains to that. It is a simple bill as far as drainage is concerned. These ditches should be constructed in such a way, and it is possible, so that the water will be drained into a natural water course. Some of the cases in my district, and in probably Senator Elroy Hefner's that haphazardly they laid tile, they didn't pay any attention where they laid it, they didn't even lay it in a natural course, so that is some of the things that I still think this body could address and yet not cause a lot of the problems that Senator Schmitz brought up. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Rogers. You have heard the closing. The question is, shall LB 100 be placed on General File notwithstanding the action taken by the Natural Resources Committee? All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. The bill was reported out as indefinitely postponed. Thirty votes are required. Have you all voted?

SENATOR ROGERS: How many are excused?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Nine are officially excused.

SENATOR ROGERS: Okay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: We'll call the vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to raise the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion offered by Senator Carson Rogers fails. I might add I have authorized the introduction of one other brief motion by Senator Pirsch before we adjourn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pirsch would move that LB 698 be rereferred from the Appropriations Committee to the Government, Military and Veterans Committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, I beg your indulgence. I have a bill, LB 698, which amends